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## New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ANVIL HERALD:  
The majority of New Fountain's folks spent Thanksgiving day at the dam site.

Mrs. Carolina Poehler and the writer spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at the Lower Hondo.

Monroe Finley of Uvalde came by in a car and from here took Misses Langford and Emma Lippold up to Bandera where they spent Thanksgiving day.

Emil Malbrecht of Seguin was here to visit friends, the guest of Rev. F. Koch and family.

Mrs. Fritz Stiegler returned, the first of the week from San Antonio where she had been to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Lily Zuercher.

Henry F. Poehler sold his place in Bexar County and moved back to Medina County. He arrived here the first of the week where he will in future reside.

Edward Moeckling came here Sunday evening from Bockerville, where he had been to visit relatives.

Charles Neitenhoefer and family visited relatives at the Upper Hondo last week.

Christen Neitenhoefer and particular and spent Thanksgiving day with F. Bohlen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loesberg are spending over the safe arrival of a young baby boy, that made its debut on Thursday, November 28th.

F. L. Boehle of Quila, who is topping olive trees near his home last Saturday, fell from a height of about twenty feet. A medical man was summoned at once who found that two ribs were broken besides his being lacerated considerably.

John Muennink and son, F. D., in their automobile, made a trip to Bandera last Friday, but owing to a mishap they returned next morning by rail power.

Mrs. J. G. Brucks of Verdina was here last Sunday on a visit to Mrs. S. Semm, who had been sick.

F. Bohlen and family visited relatives at the Upper Hondo last week.

## From Riomedina.

Miss Anna Watzbach is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fritz Quos, at Sturm Hill.

New Fountain, Texas, Dec. 4, 1912.

Miss Hilda Winkler is still very sick at her home. Her many friends hope she will soon be convalescent.

Mrs. Gerhart Ihaken of Chicon, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. Joe Sittre has been employed at the Jockey Club saloon here, Mr. John Haller having resigned.

Miss Freda Boehme is visiting her sister, Mrs. Manuel Schuchart at Cliff this week.

Mr. Alex A. Haby has just completed his new residence.

Mr. Isadore Haby has begun erecting a pretty new cottage also.

Mr. Grigor Haby, formerly of this place but of Arizona, is a guest of relatives here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haby Jr. of Utopia were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. John Schorp returned from San Antonio a few days ago where he purchased a new Buick Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Quila paid a short visit here on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz and family of Culbraz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell a few days ago. While here they also visited the dam.

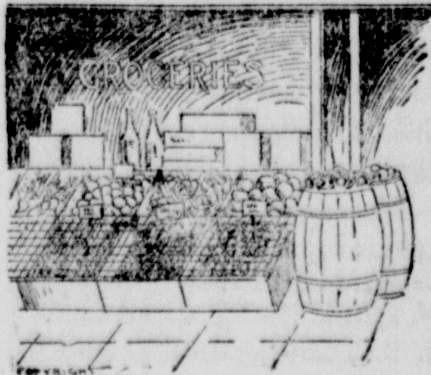
Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman and little son of Culbraz were guests of Mr. F. A. Schott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman of McDona spent Sunday with Mr. Louis Haby's family.

Riomedina, 12, 4, 1912.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 8552 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

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## Died.

Mrs. F. D. L. Kimmey, aged 63 years, died at the home of her son, Mr. George H. Kimmey, at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 6, 1912, after a lingering illness of several months duration.

The remains were shipped to Jasper, Texas, last night for interment. She is survived by her husband and one son both of whom were with her when she died.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all who know them.

## Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

Mrs. Rackley and son, Mr. Wade Rackley are visiting their kinfolks at Devine this week.

Mr. Wade Rackley, Woodson Green, Audley Allen, Harvey Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath attended the Grand Leap Year dance at Biry Thursday and reported a fine time.

Miss Hazel Farris and brother, Aaron, made a business trip to Devine Friday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Miss Lizzie, visited Mrs. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Luckie, Mrs. John Kempf and Miss Alvina Kempf visited Mrs. Farris Friday.

Miss Hazel Farris made a flying trip to Noonan Friday.

Mr. Alfred Koenig made a trip to Devine last week.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Lytle visited Mrs. Hy. Kempf Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris was accidentally shot through the hand by his brother, Aaron Farris last week.

Miss Lizzie Kempf and brother, Joe, visited Devine Friday.

Mr. Joe Rackley and Miss Bertha Henson were married on Sunday.

Mr. Brady made a trip to Devine Saturday.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Farris and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Skinner, Miss Sheffield, Misses Alta Green, Lizzie and Alvina Kempf, the Misses Moore, Miss Robertson, Hazel Farris, Mr. Dave Bradshaw, Otis Slater, Harvey Green, Audley Allen, Mack Luckie, and Arthur and Jim Brady all attended the surprise party which everybody reported a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. George Christilles visited Devine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf made a flying trip to Devine Saturday

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Misses Hazel Farris and Alta and Wade Allen visited the two Misses Kempf Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Balmos passed through our midst on his way to Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenig visited Lacoste and Castroville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Green visited Lacoste Monday.

Dec. 2, 1912.

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## Joe Bilhartz Sr. Dead.

Joe Bilhartz Sr. died at his home near Biry at 8:30 o'clock, Monday, December 2, 1912, after a protracted illness of afflictions incident to old age.

His remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery in Castroville the following day.

The deceased would have been 53 years of age on the ninth of the coming June. He was born in Germany and came to America with his parents when a child five or six years of age. In early life he was married to Miss Caroline Ebers, who died a number of years ago. Their union was blessed with several children six of whom still survive.

Mr. Bilhartz was one of the few remaining Castro colonists and is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. Peace to his ashes.

## Weather Report.

Weather Report, for Hondo Texas, Nov. 1912. Total rainfall 2.57 inches. Since Jan 1st, 29.10 inches. Highest Temperature 86 degrees on 1st lowest 25 degrees on 28th. First killing frost Nov. 2, 1912.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Vol. Observer,  
Hondo, Texas.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. Willie Hartmann and Miss Alvina Wiemers Monday.

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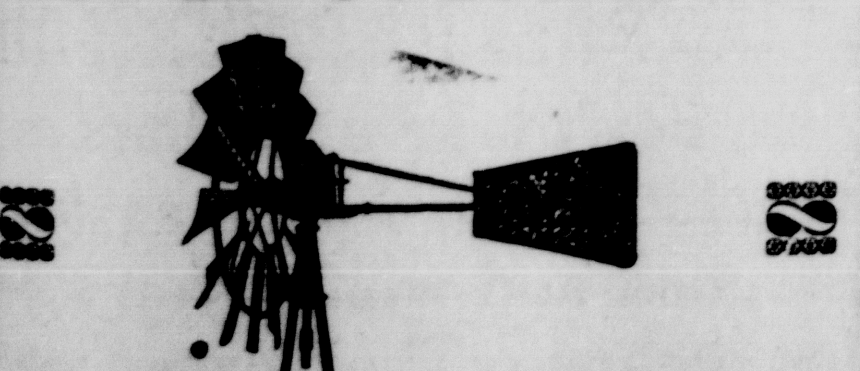
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**ED H. HUEHNER, Editor**

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Capt. L. W. Burell made a business trip to the Alamo City last Monday.

Mr. Charles Fuos and sister, Miss Emma, left Monday on a visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio, returning the middle of the week.

Ed. Seidemann of the Lone Star, H. Moede of the City, and E. Greven of the Schober Brewing Associations of San Antonio, were all Castroville business visitors during the past week.

The Thanksgiving Eve Dances at both of our Halls were well attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Chas. de Montel of Medina City, accompanied by his wife and children, arrived in our midst Wednesday on a several days visit to relatives and friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Brown on Thursday morning, Nov. 28, a son.

Religious Services were observed at both our Churches Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marty and son, of San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving

**Lacoste Laconics.**  
BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—

Postmaster Alex. E. Jungmann, Merchant Frank Keller, with Paul Christilles as chauffeur attended the Bohl-Mechler nuptials at Devine Tuesday.

Mrs. Hy. Haass is staying with her husband who is very ill in the St. Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Frank Salzmann returned home Wednesday after a lengthy visit to her daughter, Mrs. Haller, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nettie, in San Antonio this week.

Rev. Father Fuhrwerk of San Antonio visited Rev. Father Meiser here Monday. While here the two Rev's. and Louis Biediger autted to Castroville to see Rev. Father Heckmann.

Messrs. Edwin Pingnot and Geo. Mangold, better known as Tim, of Castroville were here taking in the sights Thursday.

A very large crowd from here attended the Thanksgiving eve ball at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville Wednesday night and reported a jolly good time.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold spent the latter part of the week in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends. So did Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann.

Rev. Father Meiser spent the day Thursday in San Antonio on business and pleasure. He was accompanied by Louis Biediger.

Messrs. Eddie Ross and Jim Shelton two popular young men from Macdona were here greeting their many friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Gross is reported to be very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and son, Oran, were business visitors in the Alamo City Friday.

Mrs. S. F. Silver returned from San Antonio today after a few days stay there. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Georgie Linsey, who will be her guest for some time.

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Mr. C. Loessberg was an Alamo City visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. J. Biediger spent a few days with her parents at Castroville this week.

The Lone Star Motion Picture entertainers, presented their high class entertainment at this place Saturday night and also on Tuesday night and exhibited their pictures of high art and comedy to a well filled house.

Mr. Jacob Haessler Sr. died at his home here Thursday night after only a day's illness. The deceased was seventy-five years of age, at the time of his demise. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons, namely Misses Josephine, Rosa, Ella and Messrs. Albert, Joe, and John. On Friday afternoon the remains were taken to Castroville and after the services in St. Louis Catholic Church, a large concourse of relatives and friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place. Rev. Father Meiser officiated. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones May he rest in peace.

Messrs. Geo. and Fred Hawkes of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with homefolks here.

H. D. Swearingen has resigned his position as section foreman here. Mr. Swearingen and wife left for Eagle Lake where they will reside in the future. J. P. Calk and family of Anacahua moved in the same day and took charge of the section.

Mrs. Armin Boehme and daughter, Miss Meda, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Riomedina.

Alfred Mangold made his usual trip to Cliff Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Koontz and children and Mrs. C. McGarr were pleasant visitors in San Antonio the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Hitzfelder visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Smith has returned to her home in San Antonio after a week's stay with Misses Bipperts. She was accompanied to town by Mrs. Joe Franger, who will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Droitcourt, Mrs. E. F. Hilliard, Miss Lucy Crane and Albert Haessler were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Misses Mamie Reicherzer, Regina Mangold and Lucy Crane and Messrs. Rob. Keller and Albert Salzmann, accompanied by Dr. L. A. Koontz and chauffeur, Mr. Bert, took a pleasant automobile ride Sunday evening.

Miss Annamay Blackwell of New Braunfels is here attending school and is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Blackwell.

Misses Hilda and Rosa Mechler are guests of relatives in San Antonio this week.

Gus A. Keller and family spent Sunday with homefolks in Castroville.

Painter Gus Kroeger and assistants are giving the residences of Louis Gross and John Jungman neat coats of paint.

We are glad to say that John Jungman is much improved from his recent illness. Dec. 3, 1912.

**What Lacoste Is Doing.**

Lacoste is certainly showing signs of progress, there are some five or six houses in course of construction and many more are contemplated.

The latest however is, that LaCoste is to have a Public Square and a South Heights addition. With the usual foresight and the natural intuition of woman, anticipating the wants of a growing town, Mrs. Theresa Mangold has decided to add thirty blocks to the map of Lacoste, taking in the beautiful hills on the South side of town, which will make the most desirable residence district of Lacoste; the farthest lot will be only 8 blocks from the center of town.

Today the map shows the town four blocks deep on either side of the railroad track, to which Mrs. Mangold will add four blks. to the South.

Realizing the need of a public square she has decided to donate to the town one half block on both sides of Castro street of both the 4th and 5th blocks, making a public square or plaza 400x800 feet, right in the center of the South side of town. This addition will be surveyed and layed out without delay and in a short while the citizens of Lacoste, and others who know a good thing when they see it, will have a chance to purchase first class business and residence property in the liveliest town in Medina County at figures that will prove interesting and must bring large returns to the early investor. Watch the Herald for particulars.

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Joe Forst was here Monday from Castroville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimsinger spent Sunday with relatives in D'Hanis.

For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. tf.

Judge M. Schorhony was in town Monday enroute to Yancey on official business.

Mrs. H. E. Haass and children went to San Antonio Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neumann returned Sunday from their visit to San Antonio.

E. R. Leinweber and son, Elmer, were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

Sewing and dressmaking will be done. Call at S. Rohlf's residence, Quilhi, Texas.

Mrs. Frank Schweers and little son returned Saturday from their visit to San Antonio.

A light rain fell here Tuesday but it was not of sufficient quantity to be of any material benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mechler were here Sunday visiting their son, John L. Mechler, and family.

Jacob Breiten passed through here Thursday from Dunlay, enroute to Tarpley on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Harold Baldwin and children of Sabinal arrived here Thursday on a visit to Mrs. J. N. Dowdy.

Dr. B. B. Liles left Sunday for Lexington, Tenn., to visit a brother who was reported very sick there.

Rev. S. B. Beall, the presiding elder of the Uvalde district of the M. E. Church, was here Thursday.

Ladies having any quilting to do or any comforts to tack will please take them to Mrs. W. J. Wheeler. tf.

Mack Hickman and family came in the first of the week from Gause and will make their future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold were down from Bandera Monday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lebold.

Mrs. J. D. Bost of Kyle who had been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet, returned home Thursday.

An Oliver wide carriage visible Type-writer, No. 5, in good condition, for sale for \$40. Cost new \$110. H. E. Haass, Hondo, Texas.

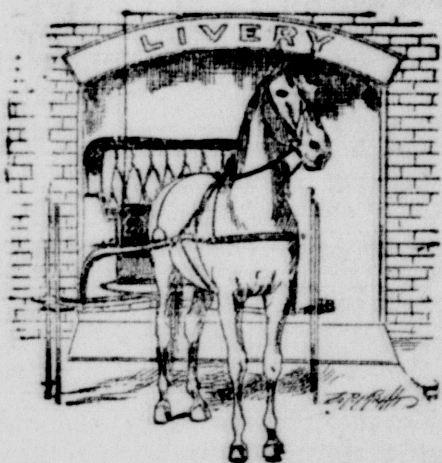
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The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

Mrs. Emma Short returned to her home at Seguin Wednesday after a week's visit to her son, D. W. Short, and family at this place.



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**HONDO LIVERY & FEED  
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McClagherty & Horger,  
Proprietors.

The LaGrippe is still prevalent.

A full-line of fresh fruits at Mrs. Hutzler's.

Try that Fruit Cake. 25c per lb. at the City Bakery.

Henry Wernette was in town Monday on business.

C. R. Hoover, the tailor, visited Austin during the week.

Russel Routt was out from San Antonio during the week.

Jacob Etter was here Thursday from Lacoste on business.

County Surveyor Henry V. Haass was here Monday from Castroville on business.

Ruf Evans was down from Bandera Saturday and paid this office a business call.

Judge V. H. Blocker visited Jourdanton the first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher was down from Mico during the week. She returned yesterday.

For dry wood ring up Lee Green's residence and it will be delivered promptly. 3t.

W. R. Meredith spent the first of the week at Mico writing insurance in the Actna company.

For Sale, a carriage and harness. Also man and boys' saddles. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McClagherty & Horger.

Miss Mamie FitzSimon, a trained nurse from Castroville, has been here this week nursing a sick child.

Max Jesse, of the San Antonio Music Co., and a Mr. Carr were here Thursday enroute to Crystal City.

We are sorry to report Lee Mc Nutt seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. F. King.

Mrs. Tom Heath leaves today for Mexico to join her husband who is there looking after business interests.

Buy a Buick and you can't go wrong. The world's standard car; nothing better at any price. Sold by C. R. Gaines.

Joe Hay is here from San Antonio to attend the bedside of his father, Uncle George Hay, who is sick with LaGrippe.

Only two left. These are the highest grade sewing machines, the White Rotary. I will close them out at cost. C. R. Gaines.

There will be a grand dance at Saatoff Bros.' Hall Saturday night, December 14th, to which the public is cordially invited.

Fritz Weber passed through here Sunday returning home to Utopia from a trip to Ft. Worth where he marketed a car load of hogs.

Martin Zimmermann was out from San Antonio Sunday to spend the day with his wife and children who are visiting relatives here.

We bake large quantities of Fruit Cake from nicely selected fresh fruits at the very reasonable price of 25c a lb. Try a lb. at the City Bakery.

H. C. and Walter Rothe were in town Monday. H. C. returned to San Antonio Monday evening where he is working for the G. H. & S. A. Ry.

Newton White left Thursday for Almagordo, N.M., to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White, who have been domiciled at that place for some time.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Guadalupe Juarez and Miss Eusebia Ybarra in marriage at his home on the corner of Lee and Randle Sts. Saturday, Nov. 29th.

J. W. McCaughan returned yesterday from Waco where he had been to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge as a delegate from Moore Lodge.

Dr. R. O. Perkins of Schulenberg arrived here Monday and re-opened Dr. Thomas' dental parlors for a while during Dr. Thomas' absence in California.

Notice to the Ladies, I have the best and cheapest samples in town to order your woolen dress goods from. Call and take a look at them at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.

To Cotton Planters.—Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockhart, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

Miss Lola Mask returned Thursday from Floresville where she has been employed in a leading millinery establishment during the fall season. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. B. C. Manis of Nixon, who will visit a while at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mask.

Dr. A. Sachs wishes to inform his friends and patients of Hondo and vicinity, that he has returned from Europe after having spent the last six months in the leading hospitals and Clinics in Berlin, London and Vienna, making a special study of the latest methods of treating diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also the new treatment of deafness. Office Conroy Bldg. San Antonio, Texas. Office hours same as heretofore.

See E. R. Leinweber's line of Henney vehicles before making your purchase.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

That new fall and winter suit will please you in style, quality and price if ordered from Hoover, the City Tailor.

Miss Levinia Browning, one of the teachers in the Hondo High School, is sick and left the first of the week for Yoakum to rest and recuperate. Miss Johnson of Sabinal arrived Thursday from Sabinal to teach in her place.

L. Morris has opened a first-class short order restaurant in the Buckhorn Saloon building where he will be pleased to serve you with anything usually served at a short order stand. Fish and oysters for sale every day. Give him a call. tf.

## Photos!

I will make your picture from now until Jan.

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\$6.00 Cabinets at ..... \$4.50  
5.50 Cabinets, plain ..... 4.25  
4.50 Cabinets, plain card ..... 3.95  
4.25 2 Cabinets, at ..... 3.50  
3.25 2 Cabinets, at ..... 2.75  
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NOW! For the next 30 days I will sell

Brands that have heretofore sold for \$1.50 and \$1.25 a quart

**Old Reserve Whiskey \$1.00  
Grape Brandy, now \$1.00**

Brands that have heretofore sold for \$1.00 a quart, now only

**Cedar Growth Whiskey 75c  
Royal Crown " 75c  
Belle of Lexington " qt.  
Pennsylvania Club " qt.**

**Good Table Wine 80c  
Per Gallon . . . . .**

**Fritz Frerichs**

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**Favorite Saloon**

Where you will find everything good to Smoke and Drink

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Send the Anvil Herald to your friends elsewhere as a Christmas present. It will be a weekly reminder to them from now until January 1, 1914, of this cheerful holiday season and will cost you only a dollar. Try it.

Coconuts, walnuts, almonds and all kinds of nuts at F. A. Heyen's.

The Hondo Mother's Club will have its regular monthly meeting at the school house at four o'clock next Monday afternoon. Members will answer to roll call with Christmas quotations. Miss Ora Wood will address the club on the subject: "Cultivating the Unselfish Spirit of Giving."

# BIG SALE

on Clothing and General Merchandise  
at **SUGARMAN SUPPLY Co.**

Remember you don't take any chances by buying your clothing from us as we guarantee satisfaction and will let you say what satisfaction means. The reason we sell our goods at such low prices is because we are new beginners here and want to make friends. It pays to buy in a new store for the simple reason that a new store always has a new and clean stock. We have just received a new stock of clothing special for the Christmas trade. Come early and select your clothing now. The reason of our success is because we always keep our promises.

**Sugarman Supply Company**

Next Door to Windrow's Drug Store

A. J. Kaufman, Manager.

Hondo, Texas

## HITCH TO A "CANTON"

(NONE BETTER)

**STALK CUTTERS  
SULKEY PLOWS  
TURNING PLOWS  
MIDDLE BUSTERS**

**Paint YOUR KIND AND PRICES Paint**

**HOLLOWAY BROS.**



**Commissioners Court.**  
Court convened here Monday, with all members present. Special session as heretofore approved the official bonds of county and precinct officers. The old officers requalified. The following new officers: Hy. succeeded J. H. Burgin as the peace in Yancey precinct. M. Hall succeeds Aug. as constable in the Hondo Joe Cude succeeds J. A. as constable in the Devine And Fritz Bohmfalk succeeds Kueck as constable in the precinct.  
Following matters were also: Edition of citizens of Lacoste for change in boundary granted in part, taking some out of Castroville school and annexing it to Lacoste district.  
Edition of the citizens of Lacoste for the establishment of a new precinct and also for the building town lock-up was postponed for term.  
Prisoner Tschirhart reporting that he could not agree with owner, Charles T. Wurzbach, of road near Loma Alta damages, etc., it is ordered court view the proposed road Dec. 20th, and assess damages.  
Medina Valley Irrigation Co. requested to provide a suit to branch off from present Castroville road below Morap, on west side of Medina road to intersect the old road above Mitchell crossing so as to have an outlet for owners in Medina County, to place of the Bandera-Castro that will be flooded and made between Mormon Camp cross-Mitchell crossing to some of the Bandera County line. Court also approved report of Mr. H. B. Taylor of the tax on the rolls of 1912 for the commissioner precincts as follows:  
No. 1, Hondo, \$2,855,913.  
No. 2, Castroville, 2,104,583.  
No. 3, D'Hanis, 2,529,116.  
No. 4, Devine, 2,397,094.  
Total Rolls \$9,916,706.  
Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.  
**To the Public.**  
The public generally is invited to come to my west pasture of killing does.  
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM.

**Our Motto is:—  
"To Please You"**

It is our pleasure to please you. If we don't please you tell us; if we do then tell others.

We are better prepared than we have ever been to turn out first-class work. Cleaning, altering and pressing. Ladies' work a specialty. Prompt attention given to all. Phone us when your clothes need doctoring. Suits ordered to fit you. A full line of all-wool fabrics shown at all times, call and see them. **PHONE 179**

**ENTERPRISE  
TAILOR SHOP**  
SID. G. CARTER, Prop.

**In Loving Remembrance of  
Little Lillian Leinweber.**

Another loved one has left us!  
Left us forever more,  
But we hope to meet our loved one  
On that bright and happy shore!

Lonely the house and sad the hours  
Since our dear one has gone,  
But ah! a brighter home than ours  
In heaven is now her own.

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled  
The boon his love has given,  
And though the body slumbers here  
The soul is safe in heaven

Dearest Lillian, thou hast left us,  
And our loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God who has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee  
When the day of life is fled,  
When in heaven in joy we greet thee  
Where no farewell tears are shed.  
Her Aunt M. L.

We carry the most complete line of Nuts, Almonds, Butter Nuts, in fact everything that is necessary to make fruit cake and other cakes. Prices on application at the City Bakery.

**Low Holiday Rates.**  
Via International and Great Northern Railroad.  
Tickets on sale to points in Texas Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1912, and January 1, 1913, final limit January 6, 1913. To points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1912 and January 1, 1913. Final limit January 6, 1913. To points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill.; Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., and Colorado and Mexico points, Dec. 21, 22 and 23rd; final limit January 19, 1913.  
Elegant sleeper, chair car and dining car service.  
For detailed information concerning train schedules, sleeper reservations, etc., call on or address,  
W. E. FITCH,  
District Passenger Agent,  
401 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Tex.  
D. J. PRICE,  
General Passenger and Ticket Agent,  
Houston, Texas.

**For Sale.**  
The J. W. Cruse turner place out on the hill north east of town is for sale. There are twenty acres of land, a good two story house, well and other improvements. Will be sold for \$3500. For terms and other particulars apply to  
V. H. BLOCKER,  
Hondo, Texas.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our great sorrow. We are especially thankful to our neighbors for special favors to us.  
Respectfully,  
EMIL LEINWEBER  
and WIFE.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
We want to sell for cash or trade our livery stable in Hondo, Texas, will trade for farm or ranch land. If you want a good business please see us at once. Will sell with or without automobile. **MCCLAUGHERTY & HORGES.**

**Posted.**  
My pastures are posted and the public and my friends are notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting or disturbing of cattle in my pastures is without exception forbidden under penalty of the law.  
**F. ROTHER.**

**WHEELWRIGHTS**

**Here!**

Business of Toys and Games Headquarters at  
**WINDROW**

I have them stored until you need will be ordered for you.

**Thursday**  
See Anderson for boxed apples and all kinds of Christmas fruits. 3t.  
**Friday**  
For fruit cakes—seeded raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs, orange and lemon peel at Hutzler's.  
**Saturday**  
Remember if you or your Mexican want a cheap buggy we have it; from \$15.00 up. **MCCLAUGHERTY & HORGES.**  
**Sunday**  
J. F. Brieten left Sunday for Spoford near which place he takes charge of a section on the G. H. & S. A. as foreman.  
Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.  
Henry Poehler came down from Brackett Sunday and will make his home in the future with his mother at the old Poehler homestead near New Fountain.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos Brieden were here from Castroville the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pichot. While here they paid the Anvil Herald office an appreciated call.  
H. H. Crow, the Worshipful Master of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., left Monday night for Waco where he is attending the annual meeting of the state grand lodge.  
H. C. and Walter Rothe and Elmer de Montel were out on a hunt in the F. Rothe pasture the first of the week. The Rothe boys each secured a fine buck while Mr. Montel bagged a fine gobbler.  
Charles de Montel was here Saturday from Camp Verde visiting relatives. This was Mr. Montel's first visit to Hondo in about three years and he noted many improvements in the town. He was accompanied as far as Castroville on the trip by his family.  
Jack Fusselman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merriman made an auto trip to Corpus Christi and intermediate points last week in Mr. Fusselman's Buick car. They traveled over some very rough roads and made the trip very successfully without any mishaps of any kind. They made the return trip home from Sinton Saturday.  
There will be a mass meeting of citizens of the town next Monday night at the courthouse to discuss matters pertaining to the good of the town. It is to be hoped that every one who can will attend as there is important business in which every one is interested to be looked after. Don't stay away and neglect this important duty as a good citizen and then complain if things go wrong.  
Hubert Weynand was here Sunday from Natalia on a visit to home folks. He informed us that the big hotel at that place is nearing completion and several houses are in course of erection. The Medina Valley Irrigation Co. has drilled a number of shallow wells and has an abundant supply of good water. A water-works system has already been installed for the town. The well drilling machinery has been shipped to Mexico because it has served its purpose of drilling the shallow wells desired and is no longer needed there. It is the company's purpose to later on drill a deep well for which it will require a deep well drilling equipment.

Joe Mechler was here Thursday from Lacoste.  
The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. tf.  
Milo Maize for sale at \$1.00 per hundred pounds. Apply to Willie Heyen, Telephone 27, ring 2-1. 16-4t  
B. J. Butler returned to his home at Seguin Monday after a several days visit to his son, Fred Butler, and other relatives in this section.

**For All Kinds Of  
Drayage**  
SEE  
**C.A. JOHNSON**

**E. F. Martin**  
**BLACKSMITH AND  
WHEELWRIGHT**  
All kinds of blacksmithing, repair work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting, etc. promptly done and at reasonable prices. Give me a trial.  
**Give me a trial on Rubber Tire Setting.**



**No, Clothes Don't Make the Man, but They Help**  
THE better dressed a man is—the better his chances are, in both business and society. That's why custom tailored clothes are a mighty good investment. They need not be costly, either. A Rose & Co. suit—hand-tailored in the very latest cloth and style—will cost you less than most "ready-made" suits. Come in today and let us prove that to you. Find out, too, about the "Satisfaction Guaranteed" feature of Rose clothes.  
**Charles R. Hoover**  
The TAILOR **PHONE 125**

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Invites all of his Medina County friends when in the city to call on him at his saloon at  
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Celebrated  
**Eye Saver (Eye Bath)**  
The only medicine that cures and strengthens the optic nerves. Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 40, 759.  
Sold by all leading Druggists in the United States. Sold in Hondo by **W. H. WINDROW**

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SMOKELESS  
**OIL HEATERS**  
Are—Smokeless  
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Safe and Reliable  
Self Extinguishing  
CALL AT—  
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Standard and Tourist Sleeper  
**4 TRAINS DAILY**  
BETWEEN  
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Electric Lighted Sleepers and Dining  
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Rock Ballast  
**The Route of Safe Travel**  
For further information ask the Local Agent

**Schmitt & Steinhardt's Big  
Remodeling Sale** Is Now in Full Blast

We must make room so that the workmen can carry on the work of remodeling without hindrances. We have cut the prices deep which will accomplish our purpose of hurrying them out.

Our whole theory is to seek customers on the basis of our record of reliability; and then offer to customers the greatest bargains ever heard of in this community. If we are out-promised by any other merchant in the city we will ask you to please bear in mind that a "gold brick" looks good. It has to. Its superficial appearance is its sole virtue. We will make performance square with promise. The original price tickets will be left on each and every article.

**We promise you a square and honest reduction on every purchase made during this GREAT REMODELING SALE.**

**Premium Tickets Given Away During This Sale!**  
OUR PREMIUM DEPARTMENT HAS JUST BEEN RESTOCKED WITH THOUSANDS OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES.

**Where Prices  
Talk and Quality  
Reigns!**

**The Feast is  
Ready for Christmas Shoppers!**

**DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY---NOW!**

**Prudent Buyers**

Seeking the best values at all times in Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Groceries and General Merchandise come to the

**Hondo Mercantile Co.**

to do their trading. Our goods are dependable and our prices always as low as is consistent with a reasonable profit.

If not already a customer of ours you are respectfully invited to give us a trial. Telephone 45.



## BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Some Famous People Who First Saw the Light on or About Dec. 25.

There is some uncertainty about the year and date of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and famous philanthropist, who died this year, more than ninety years old, but it is generally believed that she was born on Christmas day in 1820 or 1821.

Lord John Morley, the celebrated British author and statesman, Gladstone's lieutenant and secretary of state for India in the Asquith cabinet, was born on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1838. Seven years later to the day King George I. of Greece first saw the light.

Lord Marcus Beresford, brother of the famous British admiral, was a Christmas day baby, as were also Lady Grey-Egerton and the Countess of Rothes, one of the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic.

Among those who were born on Dec. 26, "just too late for Christmas dinner," were Admiral George Dewey, the Earl of Leicester, Sir James Linton, the painter, the Duchess of Leeds, Sir James Rankin, member of the British parliament, and James D. Stephens, representative from California in the American congress.

## CHRISTMAS WITH THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

**L**ANDLUBBERS that you are, did you ever reflect that there is a world where Christmas is as meaningful as the 24th or 25th of December? Did you ever think far enough beyond the spicy vapors of your own plum pudding to realize that the seafaring folk were living their Christmas day as if they knew naught of its fame? They do know what it means, however, as well as ever do you, but winds lash and waves thump on the 25th as on every other day, and it's a foolish sailor who counts on turkey or holly berries. The chances are he'll see little of them.

Christmas is disabliging enough to come in the very beginning of the maddest weather, and the weather never gives way one inch. The pilotboat people and the life savers make pathetic little attempts at holding holly day, but ten to one they will be nothing more than attempts. If the sea chooses to make merry in its own way the sea commands and must be obeyed.

The captains of the life saving stations along the beach try each year to celebrate with their men. A turkey is always brought to the headquarters and a good meal prepared around it as a star attraction. But anywhere from drumsticks to nuts and raisins may come the signal from the coast guard. Perhaps a crab fishing boat has capsized; perhaps it is a big ship going down—the result is the same. The Christmas turkey is left to grow cold, the mince pie is forgotten, and it's off to launch the lifeboat and then to the oars and away. Night or day the summons may come. If at night there are a flashing of lights on the beach and a fight, man against storm, in the blackness of the surf.

On the lightsight provision is made for a good dinner, but there the pleasure ends. Day and night the ship rides at anchor ten miles off shore. Always the clanging of the fog bell is heard and the lights are watched, and break in the monotony there is none, save for a better bill of fare than usual and an extra glass of grog, then back to the bell and the lights again, and men forget what Christmas celebrated or that it was celebrated at all.

It was during the carving of the last turkey that the bells rang fiercely, for a fog was driving in past the heads and lights were being enveloped in it. Two new men were among the crew, and they sprang, frightened, away from the table. The old sailors assured them that it was no trouble out of the ordinary, but they could not be induced to come back to the dinner. They are blase now and are laughing at other new men, but their companions have not forgotten to mention the dinner that they missed by gazing stupidly into a winter fog and expecting the death of themselves or some one else every moment.

Christmas is a lottery to the pilots. No man of them knows when his turn is coming to guide a ship into port, and ships must be guided when it is their captain's will. Some of the pilots may have a snatch of the day at home in the midst of Santa Claus gossip and tin horns and stuffed stockings. Whoever the other pilots may be, they are on the water with a good dinner stowed away awaiting its opportunity, which may or may not come. If a ship is suddenly sighted, then never mind the dinner.

The life on the great steamers and sailing vessels is more systematic, and it is worth while to prepare for as much merriment as the homesickness of empty sea view will permit. There may be a Christmas tree and music and dancing; but, be you a seadog or a landlubber, it's all the same—you would rather be at home over a table that does not roll and spend a good Christmas with all its traditional nonsense.—San Francisco Call.

## COUNTIES VOTE WET

SCIOTO AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES IN OHIO REPUDIATE PROHIBITION AFTER THREE YEARS TRIAL.

BOTH GIVE BIG MAJORITIES

Of Five Ohio Counties Voting on mains Wet; Three Go Wet and One Stays Dry.

Columbus, O.—Three counties in Ohio which have voted on county option under the Rose county option law have determined that for the next three years the "bootlegger" and "blind tiger" keeper shall not wax fat from the profits of his illicit business within their county's borders.

Scioto county on October 25th repudiated prohibition by a majority of 1,274 votes. Three years ago the saloons were voted out of Scioto county by 231 majority. The total vote in the recent election was over 11,000 and was the largest ever polled in the county. Portsmouth, the county seat, gave a wet majority of 1,431 as against its former wet majority of 141.

Not only did the dries lose heavily in the city, but expected gains in the county failed to materialize. Out of 25 precincts outside the city but five gave the dries small gains. New Boston, which is the second largest corporation in the county, increased its former wet majority from 46 to 137 votes. The wets lost but 6 of the 23 city precincts, and these by small majorities.

The dries adopted the usual election tactics. Church bells were tolled all day and women held hourly prayer meetings. The precinct of Judge Blair, noted dry advocate, election purifier and anti-saloon league speaker, went wet. Former Probate Judge Sikes, who handled the wet campaign, although himself a teetotaler, reduced the former dry majority in his precinct an even 50 votes. The wet campaign was backed by a business men's organization consisting of over 200 members. They claimed that prohibition has been a failure in Scioto county.

The dries find their greatest surprise in the failure of Evangelist Billy Sunday to stem the tide after having been brought to Portsmouth for his celebrated "booze sermon" last Monday night. Seven thousand voters, at this meeting, pledged their ballots to keep Scioto county in the dry column. At the election the dries cast barely 5,000 votes in the entire county.

After one of the most strongly contested campaigns in the history of Lawrence county, the business men's association won over the local option league in a wet and dry fight by over 400 majority. Ironton, the county seat, gave the wets a majority of 136. The county three years ago voted dry by over 1,500 and the city dry by 68.

Besides local speakers, the dries imported speakers from other cities and towns to bolster up their campaign. Among the speakers were Wayne B. Wheeler and P. A. Baker, of the Anti-Saloon league; Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, and Mrs. Lulu Shepard. The Women's Christian Temperance Union took great interest in the fight and paraded the principal streets of the city on the morning of election day leading many school children and headed by two brass bands.

Shelby county, which recently voted wet under the Rose county option law, retains saloons and completes the trio of Ohio counties which this year have voted on the liquor question. The return of Scioto and Lawrence counties to the wet column is taken as an evidence of the reversal of opinion in Ohio counties from county option to local option.

Athens county went wet Oct. 28th by one thousand majority and over six hundred dry majority in Meigs county was wiped out.

When the hands clap badly and the skin splits on the fingertips, every motion is painful. LALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

No matter how thin a girl is she can think how wonderful it is it should be so becoming to her.

### No Calomel Necessary

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking Calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, vet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only, Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Every time you tell your troubles you are wasting the other fellow's time.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When a man is in love he can even appreciate the music of a hand organ.

You can always depend on some men doing nothing at all times.

### The Secret Terror

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. W. H. Windrow.

Occasionally you run across one of those cheerful individuals who never borrow trouble in spite of the fact that they borrow everything else.

### The Busy Woman's Day

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. W. H. Windrow.

Newlywed—"I always pity an old bachelor." Synicus—"Yes he has no wife to blame things on, poor fellow!"

### For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—DAVID FREEMAN, Kempf, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

When a lot of jealous women get together the devil feels that he can afford to take a few hours off.

### Croupy Coughs And Wheezy Colds

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says: "My wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure and it gives the best results." W. H. Windrow.

So much of the New Thought is foolishness, that more attention should be paid to the old variety.

### Sprained Back

Sprained and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

Some fellows think they know a lot as much about girls as the inventor of ice cream soda did.

### Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

It takes more courage for a man to admit that he is wrong than to insist that he is right.

### Foils A Foul plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

A man can have a grouch with his wife because he didn't get a good seat to the baseball game.

### Itching Piles

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

JOHN BRADLEY  
Caney, Kans.

Ignorance is bliss when a man has more money than he knows what to do with.

## FINANCE REPORT

On this the 13th day of November, 1912, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of County Treasurer L. E. Heath, and found the same as follows:

### General Fund

RECEIPTS:—July 1, 1912. Bal. in treasury \$8,684.34  
Since last report 1,721.62  
DISBURSEMENTS:—Paid out during quarter \$3,620.69  
Oct. 1, 1912. Bal. in treasury 6,785.27

Oct. 1, 1912. Balance in treasury \$10,405.96 \$10,405.96  
Nov. 13, 1912. Balance in treasury 6,785.27 6,611.78

### Road Fund

RECEIPTS:—July 1, 1912. Bal. in treasury \$11,348.30  
Since last report 463.10  
DISBURSEMENTS:—Paid out during quarter \$4,155.83  
Oct. 1, 1912. Bal. in treasury 7,655.57

Oct. 1, 1912. Balance in treasury \$11,811.40 \$11,811.40  
Nov. 13, 1912. Balance in treasury 7,821.97

### Bridge Fund

No receipts and no disbursements since last report.  
\* [Special Fund Below.]

### Recapitulation

Nov. 13, 1912. Balance in General fund \$6,611.78  
" " " " Road fund 7,821.97  
" " " " Special fund 1,000.00  
" " " " Bridge fund 000.00  
\$15,433.75

in the treasury, certified to be on hand by County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to credit of Medina County, by L. E. Heath, County Treasurer.

### Assets

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund, in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:

40 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500 \$20,000.00  
8 Devine School House Bonds at \$500 4,000.00  
5 Brown County Road Bonds at \$1000 5,000.00  
2 Dimmitt County Road Bonds at \$1000 216.53  
\$31,216.53

### Bonded Indebtedness

41 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500 \$20,500.00

### Special Fund

Nov. 13, 1912. Receipts since last report \$1,000.00  
No disbursements or apportionment.

Nov. 13, 1912. It is ordered that the warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the Treasurer have proper credits and that this report be entered in the minutes and published one time.

Witness our hands officially this the 13th day of November, 1912.

H. E. HAASS, County Judge.

B. H. BRUCKS, County Commissioners,  
AUG. TSCHIRHART, Precincts Nos 1, 2, 3  
JOHN B. NEY, and 4 of Medina Coun-  
G. B. GRANT, ty, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 13th day of November, 1912.  
S. A. JUNGMAN,  
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

### Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 50c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

"A woman is as old as she looks," quoted the Wise Guy. "Before or after she is dressed to go out?" queried the Simple Mug.

### Stands Ahead

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,  
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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS  
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.  
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

## HOW CHRONIC COUGHS

Are Being Cured by Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a month? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for three months.

Mrs. Maria Primrose, of 87 Newell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I had a very heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough, which kept me awake nights for fully three months, and felt tired all the time because my rest was broken so much. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest, and I feel much stronger in every way."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements, cod's livers, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

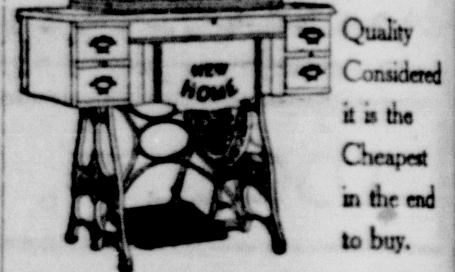
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Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION  
E. A. Davis, of Washington St., Congerville, Ind., is in his 53rd year. He writes: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys, and had severe backaches and my urinary action was frequently, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have the highest recommendation."

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JERSEY CREAM  
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THE Pyramids of Egypt were erected as a monument to the personal vanity of her ancient Kings, and these "Sphinx of the Desert" have stood for forty centuries as a warning to all nations against indulging the personal pride of their leaders.

We have on our statute books many a "Sphinx of Progress," put there as a monument to the personal pride and monumental vanity of our leaders, and these fierce phantoms in the industrial horizon can be seen clear across the continent standing like a spectre against the approach of civilization.



Let those who would ring the merry bells of fame first add a few pebbles to the mighty beach of wisdom; change a desert into a waving field of grain, add a few miles to the thoroughfares of commerce, whiten our coasts with canvas and dim the horizon with the smoke of industry. Texas needs great men.

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# D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klasing and children of San Antonio came out Thursday last on a visit to Mrs. Klasing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch of this place.

Mr. Raymond Ney is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Frank Rothe came in Monday last on a short stay with homefolks.

Mr. John Rothe who has been here on a hunting trip, returned home on Sunday evening last.

Father Wirtz of San Antonio spent a few days here last week.

The gin at this place has ginned up to late 1028 bales of cotton.

Mr. Louis Richter was in Hondo Saturday on a visit to homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ney and children of Glidden arrived here on Monday evening to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Hy. Oefinger was a Sabinal visitor on Monday last.

Messrs. Joe Koch and Joe Sauter were out on a hunt and they bagged an 8 point buck.

**Drives Off A Terror.**

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are cold and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds, and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

A spaniel dog is an intelligent animal, and never does any hard work, but a human animal can't prove it in that way.

**Could Shout For Joy.**

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at W. H. Windrow's.

A boy doesn't have to be much of an artist to convince his parents that he has a great future before him in that realm.

**How to Bankrupt the Doctors.**

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

A carrier pigeon contest doesn't interest us greatly, but we have observed it is never won by the Dove of Peace.

**California Woman Seriously Alarmed**

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Providing you have moved around a lot, you have forgotten a lot of friends who seemed worth while when you knew them.

**Fit His Case Exactly.**

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

# Little local ads pay. Try it

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During the months of November and December we are offering a Special proposition on Pianos, Player Pianos and Organs.

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Write me for full particulars, prices, catalogues, etc.

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**San Antonio Music Co.**



## BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Some Famous People Who First Saw the Light on or About Dec. 25.

There is some uncertainty about the year and date of the birth of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross and famous philanthropist, who died this year, more than ninety years old, but it is generally believed that she was born on Christmas day in 1820 or 1821.

Lord John Morley, the celebrated British author and statesman, Gladstone's lieutenant and secretary of state for India in the Asquith cabinet, was born on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, 1838. Seven years later to the day King George I. of Greece first saw the light.

Lord Marcus Beresford, brother of the famous British admiral, was a Christmas day baby, as were also Lady Grey-Egerton and the Countess of Rothes, one of the survivors of the wreck of the Titanic.

Among those who were born on Dec. 25, "just too late for Christmas dinner," were Admiral George Dewey, the Earl of Leicester, Sir James Linton, the painter; the Duchess of Leeds, Sir James Rankin, member of the British parliament, and James D. Stephens, representative from California in the American congress.

## CHRISTMAS WITH THE TOILERS OF THE SEA

**L**ANDLUBBERS that you are, did you ever reflect that there is a world where Christmas is as meaningful as a day as the 24th or 25th of December? Did you ever think far enough beyond the spicy vapors of your own plum pudding to realize that the seafaring folk were living their Christmas day as if they knew naught of its fame? They do know what it means, however, as well as ever do you, but winds lash and waves thump on the 25th as on every other day, and it's a foolish sailor who counts on turkey or holly berries. The chances are he'll see little of them.

Christmas is disabbling enough to come in the very beginning of the maddest weather, and the weather never gives way one inch. The pilotboat people and the life savers make pathetic little attempts at holding holly day, but ten to one they will be nothing more than attempts. If the sea chooses to make merry in its own way the sea commands and must be obeyed.

The captains of the life saving stations along the beach try each year to celebrate with their men. A turkey is always brought to the headquarters and a good meal prepared around it as a star attraction. But anywhere from drumsticks to nuts and raisins may come the signal from the coast guard. Perhaps a crab fishing boat has capsized; perhaps it is a big ship going down—the result is the same. The Christmas turkey is left to grow cold, the mince pie is forgotten, and it's off to launch the lifeboat and then to the oars and away. Night or day the summons may come. If at night there are a flashing of lights on the beach and a light man against storm, in the blackness of the surf.

On the lightship provision is made for a good dinner, but there the pleasure ends. Day and night the ship rides at anchor ten miles off shore. Always the clanging of the fog bell is heard and the lights are watched, and break in the monotony there is none, save for a better bill of fare than usual and an extra glass of grog, then back to the bell and the lights again, and men forget what Christmas celebrated or that it was celebrated at all.

It was during the carrying of the last turkey that the bells rang fiercely, for a fog was driving in past the heads and lights were being enveloped in it. Two new men were among the crew, and they sprang, frightened, away from the table. The old sailors assured them that it was no trouble out of the ordinary, but they could not be induced to come back to the dinner. They are blasé now and are laughing at other new men, but their companions have not forgotten to mention the dinner that they missed by gazing shudderingly into a winter fog and expecting the death of themselves or some one else every moment.

Christmas is a lottery to the pilots. No man of them knows when his turn is coming to guide a ship into port, and ships must be guided when it is their captain's will. Some of the pilots may have a snatch of the day at home in the midst of Santa Claus gossip and tin horses and stuffed stockings. Whoever the other pilots may be, they are on the water with a good dinner stowed away awaiting its opportunity, which may or may not come. If a ship is suddenly sighted, then never mind the dinner.

The life on the great steamers and sailing vessels is more systematic, and it is worth while to prepare for as much merriment as the homesickness of empty sea view will permit. There may be a Christmas tree and music and dancing; but, be you a seagod or a landlubber, it's all the same—you would rather be at home over a table that does not roll and spend a good Christmas Christmas with all its traditional nonsense.—San Francisco Call.

## COUNTIES VOTE WET

SCIOTO AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES IN OHIO REPUDIATE PROHIBITION AFTER THREE YEARS TRIAL.

BOTH GIVE BIG MAJORITIES

Of Five Ohio Counties Voting on Mains Wet; Three Go Wet and One Stays Dry.

Columbus, O.—Three counties in Ohio which have voted on county option under the Rose county option law have determined that for the next three years the "bootlegger" and "blind tiger" keeper shall not wax fat from the profits of his illicit business within their county's borders.

Scioto county on October 25th repudiated prohibition by a majority of 1,374 votes. Three years ago the saloons were voted out of Scioto county by 231 majority. The total vote in the recent election was over 11,000 and was the largest ever polled in the county. Portsmouth, the county seat, gave a wet majority of 1,431 as against its former wet majority of 141.

Not only did the dries lose heavily in the city, but expected gains in the county failed to materialize. Out of 25 precincts outside the city but five gave the dries small gains. New Boston, which is the second largest corporation in the county, increased its former wet majority from 46 to 137 votes. The wets lost but 6 of the 23 city precincts, and these by small majorities.

The dries adopted the usual election tactics. Church bells were tolled all day and women held hourly prayer meetings. The precinct of Judge Blair, noted dry advocate, election purifier and anti-saloon league speaker, went wet. Former Probate Judge Sikes, who handled the wet campaign, although himself a teetotaler, reduced the former dry majority in his precinct an even 50 votes. The wet campaign was backed by a business men's organization consisting of over 200 members. They claimed that prohibition has been a failure in Scioto county.

The dries find their greatest surprise in the failure of Evangelist Billy Sunday to stem the tide after having been brought to Portsmouth for his celebrated "booze sermon" last Monday night. Seven thousand voters, at this meeting, pledged their ballots to keep Scioto county in the dry column. At the election the dries cast barely 5,000 votes in the entire county.

After one of the most strongly contested campaigns in the history of Lawrence county, the business men's association won over the local option league in a wet and dry fight by over 400 majority. Ironton, the county seat, gave the wets a majority of 135. The county three years ago voted dry by over 1,500 and the city dry by 68.

Besides local speakers, the dries imported speakers from other cities and towns to bolster up their campaign. Among the speakers were Wayne B. Wheeler and P. A. Baker, of the Anti-Saloon league; Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, and Mrs. Lulu Shepard. The Women's Christian Temperance Union took great interest in the fight and paraded the principal streets of the city on the morning of election day leading many school children and headed by two brass bands.

Shelby county, which recently voted wet under the Rose county option law, retains saloons and completes the trio of Ohio counties which this year have voted on the liquor question. The return of Scioto and Lawrence counties to the wet column is taken as an evidence of the reversal of opinion in Ohio counties from county option to local option.

Athens county went wet Oct. 23th by one thousand majority and over six hundred dry majority in Meigs county was wiped out.

When the hands clap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. LALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

No matter how thin a girl is she can think how wonderful it is it should be so becoming to her.

### No Calomel Necessary

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking Calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Everytime you tell your troubles you are wasting the other fellow's time.

Hearthburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When a man is in love he can even appreciate the music of a hand organ.

You can always depend on some men doing nothing at all times.

### The Secret Terror

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and a great deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." No harmful drugs. W. H. Windrow.

Occasionally you run across one of those cheerful individuals who never borrow trouble in spite of the fact that they borrow everything else.

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When a lot of jealous women get together the devil feels that he can afford to take a few hours off.

### Croupy Coughs And Wheezy Colds

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says: "My wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure and it gives the best results." W. H. Windrow.

So much of the New Thought is foolishness, that more attention should be paid to the old variety.

### Sprained Back

Sprained and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

Some fellows think they know all most as much about girls as the inventor of ice cream soda did.

### Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

It takes more courage for a man to admit that he is wrong than to insist that he is right.

### Foils A Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

A man can have a grouch with his wife because he didn't get a good seat to the baseball game.

### Itching Piles

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

JOHN BRADLEY  
Caney, Kans.

Ignorance is bliss when a man has more money than he knows what to do with.

## FINANCE REPORT

On this the 13th day of November, 1912, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of County Treasurer L. E. Heath, and found the same as follows:

### General Fund

RECEIPTS:—July 1, 1912. Bal. in treasury \$8,684.34  
Since last report 1,721.62  
DISBURSEMENTS:—Paid out during quarter \$3,620.69  
Oct. 1, 1912. Bal. in treasury 6,785.27  
Oct. 1, 1912. Balance in treasury \$10,405.96 \$10,405.96  
Nov. 13, 1912. Balance in treasury 6,611.78

### Road Fund

RECEIPTS:—July 1, 1912. Bal. in treasury \$11,348.80  
Since last report 463.10  
DISBURSEMENTS:—Paid out during quarter \$4,158.83  
Oct. 1, 1912. Bal. in treasury 7,655.57  
Oct. 1, 1912. Balance in treasury \$11,811.40 \$11,811.40  
Nov. 13, 1912. Balance in treasury 7,821.97

### Bridge Fund

No receipts and no disbursements since last report.

[Special Fund Below.]

### Recapitulation

Nov. 13, 1912. Balance in General fund \$6,611.78  
" " " " " " Road fund 7,821.97  
" " " " " " Special fund 1,000.00  
" " " " " " Bridge fund 000.00  
\$15,433.75

in the treasury, certified to be on hand by County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to credit of Medina County, by L. E. Heath, County Treasurer.

### Assets

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund, in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, the County Depository, as follows:

40 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500 \$20,000.00  
8 Devine School House Bonds at \$500 4,000.00  
5 Brown County Road Bonds at \$1000 5,000.00  
2 Dimmitt County Road Bonds at \$1000 218.53  
\$31,218.53

### Bonded Indebtedness

41 Medina County Bridge Bonds at \$500 \$20,500.00

### Special Fund

Nov. 13, 1912. Receipts since last report \$1,000.00  
No disbursements or apportionment.

Nov. 13, 1912. It is ordered that the warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the Treasurer have proper credits and that this report be entered in the minutes and published one time.

Witness our hands officially this the 13th day of November, 1912.

H. E. HAASS, County Judge.

B. H. BRUCKS, County Commissioner,  
AUG. TSCHIRHART, Precincts Nos 1, 2, 3  
JOHN B. NEY, and 4 of Medina Coun-  
G. B. GRANT, ty, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 13th day of November, 1912.  
S. A. JUNGMAN,  
[L. S.] County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

### Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 50c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

"A woman is as old as she looks," quoted the Wise Guy. "Before or after she is dressed to go out?" queried the Simple Mug.

### Stands Ahead

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours,  
T. J. BROWNLOW,  
Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles

Costs Less  
Bakes Better  
**CALUMET**  
BAKING POWDER



**ECONOMY**—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking. But it does more. It insures wholesome food, tasty food—uniformly raised food. Calumet is made right—to sell right—to bake right. Ask one of the millions of women who use it—or ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS  
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.  
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

## HOW CHRONIC COUGHS

Are Being Cured by Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a month? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for three months.

Mrs. Maria Primrose, of 87 Newell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I had a very heavy cold which settled into a chronic cough, which kept me awake nights for fully three months, and felt tired all the time because my rest was broken so much. The effect of taking your cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is that my cough is gone. I can now get a good night's rest, and I feel much stronger in every way."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements, cod liver, aided by the blood-making and strength creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient in curing chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

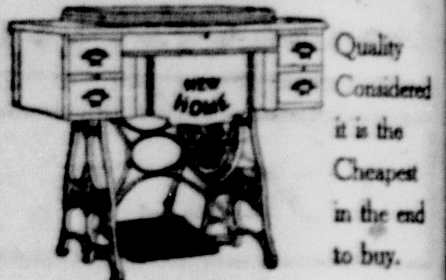
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**NEW** THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.

**NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME.**

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a life asset at the price you pay, and will not have an endless chain of repairs.



If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Tex.

## Foley Kidney Pills

TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS

Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, M.D. Washington, D.C., says: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backache and my kidneys were so frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have the highest recommendation."

W. H. WINDROW



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Would Like to do Your Hauling  
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**Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy**

THIS is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, and it is now the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.







## Table Silver a Pleasing Holiday Gift.



Besides being something both pretty and useful it is a gift that lasts and thus acts as a constant reminder of the giver. Call and see my line, look through the stock and select your gifts. We have a large assortment of

### Gift Goods

in other lines equally as attractive and appropriate.

V. A. Crow, Jeweler

**FOR SALE**, three choice lots south corner block, and a neat three-house near the school house for \$1100. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Subscribe for the Universalist Herald Canon, Ga., a weekly paper at \$1.00 a year. It's message is one of hope for all mankind. It teaches the victory of good over evil in time and in eternity. It advocates a good destiny for all men and bases its doctrine upon the Bible, human reason and the nature of God as love.

HENRY ROTHE, Pres.  
JOE NEY, Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier.  
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

## HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

## When Considering the Building of a Residence or any Sort of Building or Repair Work

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

GEO. W. JONES, President  
J. M. FINGER, Cashier

ED DE MONTEL, Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY, Asst. Cashier

## The First National Bank

OF HONDO, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$70,000.00

First, largest and oldest established bank in Medina county. Prompt attention to all banking matters entrusted to us.

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PHONE 61 DOES A GENERAL LIVERY, FEED AND TRANSFER BUSINESS. TRY US ANY TIME PHONE 61  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED E. A. PARSONS, Prop'r

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F. Kilborn Jr., Proprietor

All Kinds of Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Roofing, Gutting and Tin Work Done. Tanks Made to Order is Our Specialty. ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO BE SATISFACTORY. TELEPHONE Shop 76. Residence 180. HONDO, TEXAS

## Electric Lights

Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

## Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company

The Tarpley **TOMATOES** Put Up By C. G. LEIGHTON Are Sold Exclusively By The HONDO MERC. CO.

### News and Advertisements.

Your order for a cake at the City Bakery.

Get your fireworks from F. A. Heyen. A big stock of all kinds.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Box apples at prices within the reach of all. Try a box. F. A. Heyen.

We'll make that old suit look like new. C. R. Hoover at the City Tailor Shop.

A choice stock of box candies at from 25c to \$5.00 per box. See F. A. Heyen.

Buy the new Robin Hood loaded shells. Every one warranted, at C. R. Gaines.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

Mrs. Joe Hall arrived here yesterday from Briggs on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Berry.

Nuts, currants, raisins, citrons and all kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

Hot chocolate and other hot drinks served at F. A. Heyen's fountain. Give them a trial.

For Sale, A half block in the Moer Addition to Hondo for \$550.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.

All kinds of nuts--walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, filberts, butter nuts and pecans at Mrs. A. J. Hutzler's.

If you want a nice eating fruit cake that is well worth the money try a pound of that fruit cake at the City Bakery. It contains no lemon or orange peeling.

Miss Crutchfield of Devine, Miss Matthews of Lytle and Mr. Alex Wendland of Hondo are taking the teachers' examination at the court house to-day.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea and sale on Dec. 13, from 3 to 10 o'clock, p. m., at the Holloway Brothers Store building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Considering the high price of Pecans and different kinds of fruits, you will do better by buying your Fruit Cake at the price of 25c per pound. You can get any size cake at the City Bakery.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Leinweber, aged five months and twenty-seven days, died Friday morning, November 29th, at 1 o'clock, and was laid to rest in the new cemetery at 3 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. Father M. J. Mertes left Monday for Dallas where he will undergo an operation at the St. Paul Sanitarium. Rev. Mertes has been in failing health for some time and it is hoped he will soon regain his former strength and health after the operation. We join his many friends here in wishing him a speedy recovery. --Cuero Star.

### Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Monkhouse, Dec. 2, 1912, with 13 members present. The meeting was opened by Brother Fred reading the first chapter of Paul's Letters to the Hebrews, followed with prayer by Brother Fred. As most of the officers were absent no business of importance was transacted.

Mrs. McClaugherty reported \$57.80 proceeds from the bazaar.

Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, President; Mrs. J. S. Fly, first vice President; Mrs. C. L. Fred, second vice President; Miss Bertha Newton, third vice President; Miss Lora King, fourth vice President; Mrs. Ora Harger, Treasurer for Home Missions. Mrs. Jesse Newton, Treasurer for Foreign Missions. Mrs. Anna Barnes, Corresponding Secretary for Home Missions. Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse, Corresponding Secretary for Foreign Missions; Mrs. W. F. Miller, Recording Secretary; Mrs. E. G. Garwood, Press reporter; Mrs. Tom McClaugherty, Agent for the Voice.

The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Tom McClaugherty Dec. 15th. Mrs. J. W. Miller is to lead.

The meeting closed with a short prayer by Brother Fred.

Mrs. W. F. MILLER, Recording Secretary.

### Posted.

My farms are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Anyone caught hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. B. ODOM.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive, street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas testimonials. Sold by druggists.

### Salivated By

#### Dangerous Calomel

If You Ever Saw a Man Salivated, You Don't Want Any More Calomel Yourself.

There's no real reason why a person should take calomel anyway, when fifty cents will buy a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone--a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid which will start the liver just as surely as calomel, and which has absolutely no bad after-effects.

Children and grown people can take Dodson's Liver Tone without restriction of habit or diet. W. H. Windrow's drug store sells it and guarantees it to take the place of calomel and will refund your money if it fails in your case.

### Strayed or Stolen.

From the Woodward Ranch in Frio Co., Texas. One Dark Bay or Brown Stallion, 15 hands 1 inch, 7 years old, will be 8 in the spring, very gentle to either ride or work, perfect driver and has all saddle gait, unbranded and has no blemishes or noticeable flesh marks.

Reward for information leading to recovery. Was raised in Medina County, and came from Lacoste.

Jno. L. HESS

Sheriff

Pearsall, Texas.

Or

C. B. WOODWARD.

Pearsall, Texas.

Pearsall, Texas, Nov. 28, 1912.

## Grand OPERA in DALLAS

THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTISTS:

Mary Garden, Tetrazzini, Dalmores, Fraemsted, Capanini

and many others of world-wide renown will appear in Grand Opera in Dallas, under the auspices of the "Grand Opera Committee" of Dallas

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The railroads will offer special rates for this unusual event to Dallas and return. For ticket reservations and information call over

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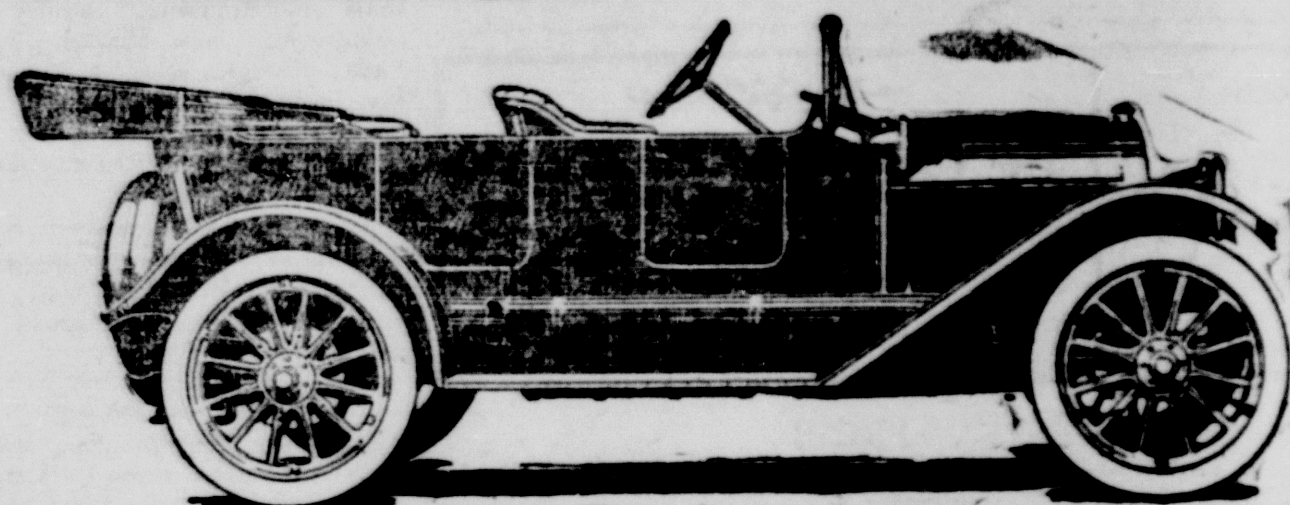
IS THE REASON WHY YOU SHOULD INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENT IN THE

**Aetna**

W. R. MEREDITH, Broker

Monday was a record breaking day at the Hondo Lumber Co. yards. Thirty two wagons were loaded out, most of it going to the country.

Otto Lebold was a business caller at this office yesterday. Otto is preparing to move back to Bandera County where he will again try ranching.



### COMPLETELY EQUIPPED

Disco Self-Starter  
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1913 *Marion* 1913

## Announcement

Here are the cars which forced the enormous expansion of the famous ten-year-old Marion Company. They are the cars which will answer the actual demand of recent years for more Marion automobiles annually.

The 1913 Marion models are built expressly for those who appreciate Comfort, Style and Luxury and require full value for their money. They are cars which combine the size and quality of much higher-priced products. In their graceful appearance, dignity and refinement, in their mechanical specifications, and in their complete and high-grade equipment they bring to you a standard of motor car excellence for 1913 which must receive your hearty approval.

They are the result of a decade of successful manufacturing reflecting in their lines and refinement the genius of an able engineer; in their workmanship and finish they prove the

builder's wonderful attention to detail; in their sturdiness and strength they indicate the absolute reliability for which Marion cars are famous.

The Marion 37-A at \$1,475 is the largest, most complete, silent and powerful car at anywhere near \$1,500. It is a roomy, five passenger touring car with luxurious upholstery. Lots of width, lots of breadth. Consider its completeness and the many exceptional features and conveniences which add to its charm. Where can you find them in any other car of this size and power unless you pay several hundred dollars more?

For ten years the Marion cars have been manufactured with unusual quality, and in the selection of a Marion the buyer absolutely assures himself of the pleasure and genuine satisfaction experienced by all Marion owners.

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37-A--Five-Passenger, 30-40 H. P. Touring Car, \$1475  
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MOTOR--Four Cylinders cast in pairs, long stroke; dual ignition, magneto and batteries; automatic carburetor; constant level splash lubrication.  
CLUTCH--Cone.  
DRIVE--Shaft enclosed in torsion tube.

TRANSMISSION--Selective, center control, 3 speeds forward.  
WHEELBASE--37-A, 112 inches; 36-A, 112 inches; 48-A, 120 inches.  
TIRES--37-A, 34x4 inches; 36-A, 34x4 inches; 48-A, 36x4 1/2 inches.

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